

# Pastor Kaj Munk: Martyr of the Danish Resistance

**Why Christians Must Never be Pacifists in the Face of Evil**

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**K**aj Munk, a Danish cleric, identified as a rightwing political and cultural figure in the Denmark of the 1930s, became the center of moral and intellectual resistance to the Nazi occupation. He was murdered by the Gestapo and Danish traitors in January 1944 as an attempt to silence the growing resistance on the part of ordinary Danish citizens who found in their church a source of moral strength to resolutely oppose the evils of the Nazis. [more>>>](#)